GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
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FAMILY WELFARE PROGRAMME
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of centrally sponsored schemes under Family Welfare Programme alongwith its inception date of these programmes;

(b) the criteria laid down for providing assistance for this purpose;

(c) whether a meeting of the coordination committee was held for changing the criteria in this regard;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) the reasons for non-implementation of the revised criteria;

(f) whether some States have been receiving less amount due to non-implementation of this criteria; and (g) if so, the amount outstanding against the Union Government in this regard and the time by which it is likely to be released?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)

(SHRI N.T. SHANMUGAM)

(a) Family Welfare Programme is cent percent centrally sponsored programme and was initiated in 1952. A list of major schemes being implemented under the programme is annexed.

(b) Norms are set with regard to staff to be deployed in various service providing centres, amount of rent and contingencies etc. These are uniformly applicable to all States and UTs.

(c),(d) & (e) There is no Coordination Committee to change the criteria. However, a proposal to revise the norms as cleared by the Expenditure Finance Committeei s under preparation for submission to Cabinet Committee of Economic Affairs for their consideration.

(f)&(g) Receipt of less amount by States is due to underfunding of the programme and not due to non- implementation of any criteria. However, expenditure incurred by the States is fully reimbursed on receipt of audited Statement of Expenditure from the State Accountant General. As on date, all admissible dues to the State Governments towards arrears have been cleared for the audited Statement of Expenditure received in the Department of Family Welfare.

MAJOR SCHEMES UNDER FAMILY WELFARE PROGRAMME

S.No. NAME OF SCHEMES

1. Reproductive and Child Health Programme (RCH)/ Maternal and Child Health (MCH)

2. Strengthening of National immunisation Programme and Eradication of Polio

3. Distribution of Contraceptives
4. Procurement of Cold Chain Equipment
5. Area Projects/India Population Projects
6. Information, Education and Communication
7. Sterilisation and IUD Insertion
8. Transport
9. Research Institutes

10. Basic Training Schools
11. Village Health Guide Scheme
12. USAID Assisted U.P.Project
13. Maintenance of Rural Family Welfare Centres
14. Maintenance of Sub-centres
15. Maintenance of Urban F.W. Centres
16. Revamping of Urban level Organisations
17. Maintenance of Distt.F.W.Bureaux and State Family Welfare Bureau.
18. Post Partum Centres